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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$158.00, for patent/serial number 10088215.

Application has multiple dependent claims 20 & 21 that depend on claims 1 & 2.

Sincerely,

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